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Religious have right, obligation to discuss issues facing society



to the editor of a major metropolitan newspaper h a v e exactly that opinion. The letter writers resent the fact that Cardinal Maida has

AEV. RONALD Maida has P. BYARS spoken aut against physi-cian-assisted suicida. They cian-assisted Suicide. They argue that it is inappropriate for him to make an attempt to influence public policy. In sup-port of their view, they cite the dactrine of separation of church and state. They are absolution wrong

church and state. They are absolutely wrong. The public has frequently misunderstood the separation doctrine and misapplied it. The intention of separating church and state was to guarantee the independence of each institu-tion from the other. Govern-ment does not collect money for religious institutions, or grant those institutions, or grant these institutions special privi-leges in the courts or the legis-intures. To put it olainly, the church

leges in the courts or the legis-latures. To put it plainly, the church has not right to control the making of laws or the juddial review of those laws. On the other hand, the state has not right to interfere with the 'free exercise of religion.' The state may not sensor religious insti-tutions or their officers. Ordi-nation does not cancel the con-stitutional right of free speech. Cardinal Maida has not been deprived of his citicanship by virtue of holding a religious biffice. Nor does the state have the right to muzzle a corporate Endy - be the American Bar Theointon, the American Givil Liberties Union or the Roman Catholic Church.

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other recepte, institutions, mains and the Earth itself. And yet, all of those relation-ships - each and overy one -have a moral or ethical dimen-sion. Religious bedies are Interested in morality and ethics - and not just a ways to appease God and guarantee admission to a blissful after-about fair and just relation-ships because they believe that this is what God wants for human beings. The Biblical religions -Judaism and Christianity -hava a powerful sense that the God of their experience, requires justice. It's not always clear exactly what morality might look like in a specific stution. This is why Jews and Chris-tians have a long tradition of struggling with these ques-tions. In dialogue with Agerip-ture.

tions in dialogue with scrip-ture. There is no question but that the God of the Bible is a god who requires us to think deeply and carefully about things like end-of-life issues, care of the environment, racial justice - even the mutual obli-gations of workers and employ-ers.

gations of workers and employ-ers. Religious bodies step over a line when they endorse candi-dates or align themselves with political parties. But they have every right to make their points of view publicly known. They have every right to a place in the marketplace where ideas are exchanged. They have every right to try to per-suade people to look at things

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Annual church, temple tours coming

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON SPECIAL WRITER

By EMD FER TENETORS BY EXCLUMENT: The Ecumenical Institute of Jowish-Christian Studies in Southfield is hosting will host it's sixth annual Church-Syna-gogue Tour on Sunday, Oct. 4. Those taking part in the pro-gram, which is open to the public it no cost, will have an opportu-nity to tour three houses of wor-ship to learn more about the reli-gious leaders at each locale. Organizing the tour was first brought about by a request from people in the community, accord-ing to Barbara Yuhas, the pro-gram director at the Ecumenical Institute for Jowish-Christian Studies.

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This is a basic type program to respond to people's curiosity about other religions," Yuhas, of Farmington Hills, said. The trio of stops on this year's map include St. Dennis Church First Presbyterian Church and Temple Emanu-El all located in Royal Oak. All three places have been very involved with the inatitute over the last year, according to Yuhas. "We always select locations that are close together and that can be quickly traveled too. like within 16 minutes or so, Yuhas said. "In the past we've hosted

tours in Southfield. West Bloom-field, Farmington Hills and Novi and without exception the churches and synagogues are very receptive to taking part in the program." The general public likes the idea as well and Yuhas usually welcome 75 to 100 people for the afternoon event. The crowd includes people of all ages including some youth groups, she said. "Actually, depending on the doing we get a reasonably good Yuha. The deare at each sine salest a

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Yunas. The ciergy at each stop adopt a relaxed format. For example a priest may point out special aspects of the sanctuary such as the significance of the stained plass windows or the stations of the cross, Vunas said. "They talk in general about their traditions and what's incor-porated in their worship ser-vices," abs said. "And we do an our age them to leave some time for questions at the end." Thas said at times members of the congregation may usslat in the days tour and in some camel by people in the church will talk about their roles in the congrega-gation. The details are left to the discretion of each hour of wor-

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wondered what it looked like inside and I realize they might never have had the opportunity to ase it." The Institute is an organiza-tion which promotes Jawish-Gruin for people to understand each other and ask questions but ethey have on their minds about others religious beliefs. While literature about the Ecumenical Institute is available event has nothing to do with recruiting or any "hard sell" stuff. The most participants can respect to come away with regarding the institute is per-has actional provides the respective program is always a

haps a schedule of their upcom-ing events. This tour program is always a very up and very positive experi-control of everyone, Yuhna said. The schedule is as follows on Oct. 4 St. Dennis Church at 2000 E. Twelve Mile Road in Royal Oak, from 120 to 2:15 pm. First Preebyterian Church at 529 Hendrie, Royal Oak, from 2:30 to 3:15 pm. and Temple Emanu-El at 14450 W. Ten Mile Road, Oak Park from 3:30 to 4:15 pm. There is no charge for those

There is no charge for those wishing to take part in the tour but planners prefer you make a but planners prefer you make a reservation by calling (248) 353-2434.

Lathrup loses pastor of Community Cong.

BY MARGA COVERDILL SPECIAL WRITER

Community Congregational Community Congregational Church in Lathrup Village said goodbye to its minister Sept. 13. The Rev. Donald P. Olsen, minister of the only church in Lathrup Village for the past eix years, is moving to the national churches, having accepted the position of Associate Executive Secretary of the National Associ-tion of Congregational Chris-tion of Longregational Chris-tion of Longregational Chris-tion of Longregational Chris-tion of Congregational Chris-tion Secretary of the National Associ-tion of Congregational Chris-tion of Congregational Chris-tion of Congregational Chris-tion of Congregational Chris-tion Churches in Oak Creek, Wis.

tional Church Development and the new area of exploration and implementation of technology. Olsen earned his bachelor's degrees in philosophy and theolor gy from Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn. In 1989 he earned his Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Semi-nary in the Twin Cities, graduat-ing with honors, winning five specific awards for excellence and having been a teaching assistant at the school. From 1969 thru 1992 he was Associate minister of the Congre-gational Church of Manhanset, New York where he actively

worked with Habitat For Humanity and led a group on a mission work trip to Kenya, Africa.
Binc 1992 he has been minis-ter ducaminity Congregation. The reside chats in his homo-inviting several members at an evening of discussion. He indi-tion serve numerous. He in-tion serve numerous. He in-tion set successful Adult Educa-'Journeys of Faith' presenta-tions by members of the Church:

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